

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for generating an album based on album data including at least one image data set, which has been photographed during a trip and which has time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, comprising the steps of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through desired positions along the route;

estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

obtaining related data, related to the estimated photography location, from a related data storage means that stores a plurality of related data sets; ~~and,~~

wherein the related data is obtained by third party images photographed by a third party user correlated with travel route data representing the time and position; and

generating album data based on the obtained related data and the image data set.

2. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

3. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

GPS data is attached to the image data set; and

the travel route data is obtained based on the GPS data.

4. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based on location data received by a cellular telephone.

5. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the album data is stored at a web site.

6. (Previously presented) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

the album data is recorded in a recording medium.

7. (Currently amended) An album generating apparatus that generates album data including at least one image data set, which has been photographed during a trip and which has time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, comprising:

travel route data obtaining means for obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through desired positions along the route;

photography location estimating means for estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

a related data storage means for storing a plurality of related data sets;

a related data obtaining means for obtaining related data, related to the estimated photography location; and,

wherein the related data includes third party images photographed by a third party user correlated with travel route data representing the time and position; and

album data generating means for generating album data based on the obtained related data and the image data set.

8. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein:

the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel route data based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

9. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein:
the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel route based on GPS data, in the case that GPS data is attached to the image data set.

10. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein:

the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel route based on location data received by a cellular telephone.

11. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, further comprising album data storing means for storing the album data at a website.

12. (Previously presented) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, further comprising recording means for recording the album data on a recording medium.

13. (Previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium having a computer program stored therein, the computer program causes a computer to execute a method for generating an album based on album data including at least one image data set, which has been photographed during a trip and which has time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, the program comprising the procedures of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through desired positions along the route;

estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

obtaining related data, related to the estimated photography location, from a related data storage means that stores a plurality of related data sets; and,

wherein the related data is obtained by third party images photographed by a third party user correlated with travel route data representing the time and position; and
generating album data based on the obtained related data and the image data set.

14. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

15. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, wherein:

GPS data is attached to the image data set; and
the travel route data is obtained based on the GPS data.

16. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the travel route data is obtained based on location data received by a cellular telephone.

17. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, further comprising the procedure of:

storing the album data at a web site.

18. (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 13, further comprising the procedure of:

recording the album data in a recording medium.

19. (New) The method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein the third party images are at least one of aerial photographs, bird's eye view photographs or photographs obtained from prohibited spots or angles along the travel route.

20. (New) The album generating apparatus as defined in claim 7, wherein the third party images are at least one of aerial photographs, bird's eye view photographs or photographs obtained from prohibited spots or angles along the travel route.

21. (New) The computer-readable storage medium as defined in claim 1, wherein the third party images are at least one of aerial photographs, bird's eye view photographs or photographs obtained from prohibited spots or angles along the travel route.